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educate our people. Mother nature must be cared and the environment must be looked after. That is the only way by which we can save these rivers and make them contain whatever the floods that come. We are trying to do that. That is what we are trying to do. That is the permanent solution. It is our awakening to the need of the hour. It is out awakening that is needed to save our future generation. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Sir, I have asked about dredging of rivers. (Interruptions).

SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Sir, I would like to know from the Government how much time it will take to plug the breaches in the two canals in Punjab so that Haryana's water can be carried through that area.

SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR: I have already told the hon. Member that the first thing we have done is, we have ordered to plug those breaches. Even military personnel were asked to help in plugging those breaches because that was of utmost importance. We have already lost so much due to floods. If we are not able to provide water for irrigation, then again there will be loss.

श्री भूपेन्द्र सिंह मान : पटियाला में तो बरसात हुई, इसलिए पता नहीं चल सका कि वहां क्या कुछ होने वाला है लेकिन बटाला, डिस्ट्रिक्टगुरुदासपुर में पानी बहुत दूर से बहते-बहते आया तो लोगों को इसके बारे में क्यों इन्फर्मेशन नहीं दी गयी, इसके बारे में क्या आप वहां के एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन को पूछेंगे ?

श्री बलराम जाखड़ : मैंने आपको बताया था कि वहां इन्फर्मेशन देने के साधन नहीं हैं। वह तो सिर्फ भाखड़ा और पोंग में ही रिलीज करने के लिए हैं। वहां हमारे पास वार्निंग करने के लिए एडवांस साधन नहीं हैं जो उनको बताया जाय।

श्री भूपेन्द्र सिंह मान : ब्यास रिवर में इन्क्रोचमेंट हो रहा है, वहां प्राइवेट बंध बन रहे हैं, इसके बारे में भी जरा बतायें ?

SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR: The State Government will look after that matter.

STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

The prevention of Illict Traffic in Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic substances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.

THE PREVENTION OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1993

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD SALIM): The House is adjourned till 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned at twenty four minutes past five of the clock till eleven of the clock on Wednesday, the 28th July, 1993.